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ON THIRD PARTY HARDWARE)	

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication regarding non-responsive amendment mailed December 30, 2004, we enclose a new declaration for this application. As requested by the Examiner we also enclose a clean copy of our September 22, 2004 faxed response for the purpose of future publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.